August 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

**Welcome Nate Weisenberg**
Nate joined the AAAS Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program in late July as a Program Associate. Nate will have an active role in the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition and the On-call Scientists initiative.

EARLY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! [Register now](#) at the limited time early bird rate for the AAAS Science and Human Rights Conference on October 23-25, 2019 at AAAS headquarters in Washington, DC.

QUICK LINKS

**AAAS EVENTS**
- October 23-25, 2019
- Washington, DC
- AAAS Headquarters
- Science and Human Rights Conference

**OTHER EVENTS**
- October 1-4, 2019
- Dayton, Ohio
- University of Dayton
- Social Practice of Human Rights 2019

**OPPORTUNITIES**
- **Funding:** [Increasing the Impact of Research to Mobilize Efforts Against Forced Labor (US Department of Labor)](#)
- **Opportunity:** [Student Advocacy Seminars (Scholars at Risk)](#)
- **Job:** [Program Coordinator, Emerging Threats and]
Coalition Student Essay Winners 2019 The Coalition has announced the winners of its sixth annual student essay competition! There were 53 submissions from 11 different countries, covering a wide range of topics at the intersections of science and human rights, such as artificial intelligence, climate change, and access to medical technologies.

Webinar – The “Science Factor” in Human Rights Litigation
The Scientific Collaborations with Human Rights Organizations Project Team hosted its third webinar of its 2019 series. Presenters discussed how a Mexican community threatened with flooding by the construction of the Zapotillo dam was able to halt the dam’s construction with scientific advice provided by AAAS’s On-call Scientists before it was too late to save the town. Watch the recording »

Opportunities (WITNESS)
Job: International Mining Campaigner (Earthworks)

NEWS
» Amici Briefs Filed with SCOTUS in LGBT Employment Discrimination Cases (The Williams Institute)

» Facial Recognition Push at India Airports Raises Privacy Concerns (Reuters)

» New Voluntary Standard for Responsible Jewelry Production (Human Rights Watch)


» Science is ‘Key’ to Pushing Forward the 2030 Agenda, U.N. Development Forum Told (U.N. News)

» SDG 4: Making Human Rights Count (UNESCO Institute for Statistics Blog)

» Time to discuss consent in digital-data studies (Nature)

READING LIST
Global Trends in Climate Change Litigation: 2019 Snapshot (Grantham Research Institute on
Welcome New On-call Scientists

Welcome to the scientists who signed up in July! The roster of available volunteers now includes:

- A psychologist who researches youth justice, school disciplinary practices, and alternatives to incarceration;
- A chemist with experience in toxicology and related regulations;
- An environmental scientist who studies urbanization and global change; and
- Scientists from several different disciplines who offer expertise in data management and analysis methods.

Could your human rights group benefit from technical support in one of these areas? Request a volunteer »

Climate Change and the Environment

Invoking Health and Human Rights in the United States: Museums, Classrooms, and Community-Based Participatory Research (Health and Human Rights Journal)

RESOURCES

Human Rights Projects: Guidelines for Scientists and Human Rights Organizations

Primer on Scientific Freedom and Human Rights

Bibliography: Science and Human Rights

Science and Human Rights Campus Event Toolkit

See more resources »